



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY DONOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) For the purposes of this
2 section and sections 45a-771 to 45a-779, inclusive, of the general
3 statutes as amended by this act:

4 (1) "Artificial insemination" means a medical procedure in which the
5 fertilization of a human egg is assisted through artificial means and
6 includes, but is not limited to, intrauterine insemination and in vitro
7 fertilization; and

8 (2) "Artificial insemination with donor sperm or eggs" or "A.I.D."
9 means artificial insemination with the use of donated sperm or eggs
10 from an identified or anonymous donor.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 45a-772 of the general statutes is
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
13 *October 1, 2007*):

14 (a) [The technique known as heterologous artificial insemination, or
15 artificial insemination with the semen of a donor, referred to in

16 sections 45a-771 to 45a-779, inclusive, as] A.I.D. [,] may be performed
17 in this state only by persons certified to practice medicine in this state
18 pursuant to chapter 370.

19 Sec. 3. Section 45a-775 of the general statutes is repealed and the
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

21 [A] An identified or anonymous donor of sperm or eggs used in
22 A.I.D., or any person claiming by or through [him] such donor, shall
23 not have any right or interest in any child born as a result of A.I.D.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	45a-772(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	45a-775

Statement of Purpose:

To make the law concerning the status and rights of children born as a result of artificial insemination applicable in cases of donated eggs as well as donated sperm, and provide that an identified or anonymous donor of sperm or eggs shall not have any right or interest in any child born as a result of artificial insemination.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]